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Great News from Dublin:

GIVING

A true and full Account of the preſent Poſture of the *Late King* JAMES's Affairs in *IRELAND.*

As alſo a Remarkable Account of a

BLOODY FIGHT,

MAINTAINED

By a Lady (at her own Houſe) againſt the *Rebels:*

WITH

A Relation of the taking of a Ship and a Thouſand Arms, as they were going to the Rebels in SCOTLAND.

Together with ſeveral other Important Matters relating to *Ireland.*

In a Letter from *Cheſter,* Dated *May* 12.

Licenſed according to Order.

Kind SIR,

THe many Favours that you have formerly vouchſafed, has oblged me ſo much, as that I think my ſelf bound to make you a return, eſpecially in ſo facile a way as you have injoyned me, as to give you an Account of what occurs here from time to time, and more eſpecially any thing from *Dublin* or *Ireland.*

On the 4*th.* inſtant from *Dublin*, came one Collonel *Daynes*'s Servant, who made his Eſcape in an open Boat, who gives an Account that all the *Iriſh* that were Quarrered in *Dublin*, were removed to the Hill of *Tarah*; though they made all the Oppoſition they could againſt it, and alſo marched out of the City with very much Regret, but all to no purpoſe; for ſuch was the Aſcendency of the *French* Faction there, being ſo overaw'd by the Uſurping Authority of that Tyrant their Maſter; ſo that what they ſay is a Law: Whereupon 3000 *French* were Quartered in their room, and ſince has been ſo Rapacious and Cruel, that they have Robbed and Plundered ſeveral of the Proteſtants, and has committed other great Outrages; nay, in particular, one great Villany was perpetrated on an *Iriſh* Lieutenant by a *French* Officer; they being together in Company, they Quarrelled and fought, but the *Iriſh* Man worſting the *French* Man, he immediately left him, and going to his Lodging, he fetcht his Fuzee, and watching his opportunity, ſhot the *Iriſh* Officer dead through the Back, upon which he was taken and carryed away Priſoner to the Caſtle, and the *Iriſh* made all the intereſt they could for Juſtice; yet none could be had: The *French* eſpouſing his cauſe in great numbers, and ſo was let at Liberty

berty, without giving the leaſt Satisfaction: Which has exceedingly diſguſted the *Iriſh*. He ſays likewiſe, that it is reported there, that the late King will have 30000 men in the Field this Summer, and it is feared will be as ſoon in the Field as we, if we be not before *June*; for their graſs was very forward, eſpecially all about *Dublin*. He alſo ſays, that the late King had an expreſs from *Charlemont*, giving an account that they were ſo cloſe blockt up, and the number of men that were beaten back by the *Engliſh*, were reduc't to ſo great extremity, as that they were forc't to eat Horſe-fleſh. Which News was Confirmed by ſome Letters from *Belfaſt* of the 4*th*. inſtant: Which ſay, that though they have had no late Action, yet the Army was divided into four Bodies, and are March't ſeveral ways towards the Enemy, the General leaving behind 1500. men cloſely to Beſiege *Charlemont*.

Some Letters now Arrived from *Belfaſt*, give an account that a Deſerter was come over to our Forces out of *Charlemont*, and informed them that the Garriſon was in extream want of Proviſions, and that they had no Meat but *Horſe-Fleſh*, and muſt of force Surrender in few days.

Theſe Letters add, that a Lady with about 40. Women and Children, were come to our Army in the *North*, having no Cloaths, but a few Raggs to cover their Nakedneſs.

The Lady ſaith, that for ſome conſiderable time, *ſhe Defended her own Houſe* againſt the Enemy; but at laſt after a Deſperate and Bloody Encounter, ſhe was forc't to Surrender upon Articles, *viz*. That they ſhould not burn it, and let her carry away her Goods, but the Enemy no ſooner was in poſſeſſion, but they pull'd down the greateſt part of the Houſe, and plundered her of all ſhe had.

We have an Account here, that in the laſt great Defeat of the *Highlanders*, that Collonel *Canon* was taken, and that in the ſearch of the Dead, the Lord *Loqueil* was found kill'd.

We have an Account here, that a ſmall Veſſel was ſent from *Dublin* by the late King for the *Highlands* of *Scotland*; which put in to a blind narrow Creek between *High-Lake*, and *Wier*, to be ſupplyed with Powder and Ball, ſhe had 1000. Arms on Board, but was there with the men ſeized, and upon the Examination of the Maſter and Men, they gave Information that ſome men of *Wier*, and who they were that was to furniſh them with Powder and Ball for that Expedition, and ſo thereupon ſeized; of which I will if I can give you a farther account by my next, and with which I ſhall conclude, with my reſpects to all Friends, and ſo reſt,

Your moſt Affectionate Friend,

William Nichols.

☞ THere is Publiſhed a *New Play*, Entituled, **The Bloody Duke**, or the Adventures for a Crown, a *Tragi-Comedy*, as it was Acted (with great applauſe) at the Court at *Alba Regalis*, by ſeveral Perſons of great Quality.

The ACTORS Names.

Androgenes, *King of* Hungary, *a mild, good natur'd Prince, but exceſſively given to his Pleaſures.*
Caligula, *his Brother, a bloody, malitious and deſigning man.*
Count Paulbrough, } The Dukes Confidents.
Le Talbo. }
Intriguo, *the Dukes Secretary.*
Damaſippus, *a wiſe, grave Prince, near Kinſman to the King, and a great Friend to the* Hungarians.
Count d' Arlin, *Favourite of the Kings, and Poyſoned by the Duke.*
Ariſtander, *a wiſe, pious Noble-man, but murder'd by the appointment of the Duke.*
Demophilus, *an honeſt Tribune of the People, but murder'd by Order of the Duke.*
Nobbs, *a Mercenary buffoon Scribler, Creature of the Duke's, and ſet on by him to invent ridiculous Storys to amuſe the People, and take their Eyes off from marking his Deſigns.*
Remarquo, *an honeſt* Hungarian, *and a deep Obſerver of the Court Intrigues.*

The WOMEN.

Corinna, *Dutcheſs of* Portora, *a* French *inſinuating Jilt, Concubine to the King, but holds private Intrigues with the Duke.*
Leonora, *another of the Kings Concubines, but in League with the Duke.*
Erone, *Maid to* Corinna.
Guards, Cut-throats, Knights of the Poſt, Rabble, Meſſengers and Jebuſites.

☞ *This Play*, together with thoſe *two New Ones*, entituled, **The Abdicated Prince**, and **The Late Revolution**, contain a full Account of the private Intreagues of the two laſt Reigns, and of the moſt memorable Tranſactions that have hapned ſince. All 3 Sold by the Bookſellers of *London*.

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